

# The Boston Floating Hospital.

SEASON OF 1897.

DEAR DOCTOR:—

The Board of Managers of the Boston Floating Hospital wish to announce the organization and arrangement of trips of the hospital for the summer of 1897. The Staff is constituted as follows:

DR. CHAS. P. PUTNAM, *Consulting Physician.*

DR. HERBERT L. BURRELL, *Consulting Surgeon.*

DR. SAMUEL BRECK,	} <i>Visiting Physicians.</i>
DR. R. W. HASTINGS,	
DR. FREDERIC COGGESHALL,	
DR. WM. E. FAY,	

DR. W. P. CROSS, *House Physician*, four medical assistants, a pharmacist and six trained nurses, assisted by a number of volunteer nurses.

The boat has been refitted to adapt it more completely to the requirements of a hospital. Toilet and bath rooms are on each deck. The facilities for sterilizing food and for the administration of such special forms of treatment, as lavage of the stomach and colon, are complete. There is a separate ward for very sick children, where they can be thoroughly protected from the weather, and the open decks are provided with a system of easily adjusted awnings for use in windy weather. The admission cards which are furnished to physicians have been prepared to facilitate the communication and co-operation between the attending physicians and those of the hospital. If the physician who recommends wishes to retain the direction of the case he can fill out the lower part of the card and his treatment will be carried out as far as is practicable, and the patient directed to report to him at such time and place as he may request.

All physicians interested in the work of the hospital are cordially invited to visit the boat, and to make a trip upon her and observe the actual working of the hospital.

The trips for the present season will be made on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, through July and August, beginning Tuesday, July 13th. The boat will leave the south side of Commercial wharf promptly at 9 o'clock A. M., and return about 4 P. M. Visitors can be set on shore at Pemberton Landing in time to reach Boston about 1 o'clock.

RUFUS B. TOBEY, *Chairman Board of Managers.*

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The Boston Floating Hospital, under the management of the Boston Hospital for the Sick, was organized in 1887, and has since that time been engaged in the treatment of the sick and suffering.

The hospital is situated in the harbor of Boston, and is accessible to all parts of the city. It is a large and comfortable building, and is well equipped with all the necessary appliances for the treatment of the sick.

The hospital is open to all who are in need of medical aid, and is free of charge. It is a place of refuge for the sick and suffering, and is a source of comfort and relief to all who are in need of it.

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